



TRINITY SUNDAY

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

Romans 8:16-17, ESV



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 246 Holy, Holy, Holy

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P On Trinity Sunday, we meditate on our three-in-one God – the Father, who created us, the Son, who redeemed us, and the Spirit, who sanctified us. For all the gifts God has showered upon us, we must confess that we have sinned against Him in our thoughts, words, and actions. Let us then confess our sins to God the Father and seek His mercy:

C Heavenly Father, You created mankind in perfect holiness. But we have corrupted Your perfect Creation with our many sins. Still, in Your great love, you provide for and protect your people. Have mercy upon us for Jesus' sake. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for our unclean and for thankless living.

♪ *We praise and laud and worship You; we give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true and just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign fulfills whatever You ordain.
Lord, grant us every blessing!* ♪

P Let us confess our sins to God the Son and seek His mercy:

C Jesus Christ, true Son of God from eternity, You came into this world to win forgiveness through Your death on the cross and to

offer salvation freely to all men. Yet we daily fail to follow your example of humble service and still try to merit the Father's love through our own good deeds. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for selfish and prideful living.

*♪ O Jesus Christ, the only Son begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high in our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen! ♪*

P Let us confess our sin to God the Spirit and seek His mercy:

C Holy Spirit, You have shined light into our darkened hearts and continue to guide us into all truth. You have worked powerfully through the Word and sacraments to make us the people of God. Yet we have often despised Your means of grace by not making regular use of the Word and sacrament. We seldom remember the gift of faith You worked in us through baptism. Have mercy on us and forgive us for worldly and forgetful living.

*♪ O Holy Spirit, our delight and source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon the tree has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever. ♪*

P The LORD our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has put away your sin forever. For Jesus' sake the Father calls You His own child by faith and a new creation in Him. For His own Name's sake Jesus calls you brothers and sisters and fellow heirs of eternal life. And for Jesus' sake the Holy Spirit has called You by the Gospel, sanctifies, and keeps you in this true Christian faith. Having been justified, there is no one left to condemn you who are found in Him. Go, and sin no more!

*♪ All glory be to God on high and thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify a child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will and grants His peace, the world to fill –
All strife at last is ended! ♪*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C (spoken) And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Psalm of the Day

Psalms 107:17-22

P Fools, because of their transgression, And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.

C Their soul abhorred all manner of food, And they drew near to the gates of death.

P Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,

C He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions.

P Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness,

C And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

P Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

C And declare His works with rejoicing.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:1-9

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet

believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Athanasian Creed

(found on bulletin insert)

Sermon

Numbers 6:22-27

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 23 “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:

24 “The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
26 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”

27 “So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.”

Sermon Theme:

The Triune God Offers Threefold Gifts

I: The Father’s keeping
II: The Son’s grace
III: The Spirit’s peace

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Offertory

C ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. ♪

Hymn

TLH 248 Father of Glory, to Thy Name

Offering

Prayer of the Church + The Lord's Prayer

P . . . in whose Name we also join to pray together:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C ♪ **Amen! Amen! Amen!** ♪

Hymn

WS 800 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendars – Digital copies of the June calendar were sent out in this morning’s email and hard copies are available on the table in the entryway.

Bible Class – Sunday morning Bible class is now recessed until September. Midweek Bible class will continue through the summer at our normal time – 2pm Tuesdays at church.

Church Council – All councilmembers present, please meet briefly in the sanctuary after worship.

Hans Wolff Victory Service – The victory service for Hans Wolff will take place this Saturday, June 1st, at 1pm. It will be held at Holy Cross funeral home (7200 N Wall St, Spokane WA 99208). The congregation is invited to join us in thanking the Lord for the fellowship and joy we have shared with Hans over the years and for now granting Him the eternal crown of life for Jesus’ sake. No reception is planned.

CLC Convention Prospectus – Digital copies of the prospectus to this summer’s CLC Convention were sent out in today’s email and hard copies are available in the entryway. Please take a look and stay informed on what’s going on in our larger fellowship!

Property Committee – Property committee will meet this Thursday, May 30th, at 6:30pm. Attendance may be in person at church or virtual.

Lutheran Spokesman + Daily Rest – The time has come to subscribe/re-subscribe for our two main synodical publications. The Lutheran Spokesman is a monthly magazine with a range of edifying and informative articles. Daily Rest is a daily devotional booklet that is printed quarterly. If you would like to receive these, check your name on the appropriate sheets in the entryway.

If you're subscribing for the first time or your name isn't already on the sheet, just write that information below the printed names. Payment is not required but if you would like to pay for yours, simply increase your offering amount accordingly (\$15 each for an annual subscription).

Meditations – New Meditations daily devotional booklets are available on the table in the entryway.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Linda Lux** underwent successful cataract surgery on one eye last Wednesday and will have the same procedure done on the other eye this Wednesday. We thank God for blessing her first operation and pray for the same grace and blessing on the second.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
4/28/24	25	\$559
5/5/24	30	\$2,370
5/12/24	20	\$965
5/19/24	18	\$595

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Jeanne Helke
6/9	Dennis & Linda Lux
6/16	Randy & Lynne Estes
6/23	Travis Maguire

MAY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Thornton
Basement	Naumann

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This week	Bettinger
6/8	Reim
6/15	Estes
6/22	Lux